

COLLAPSIBLE VEHICLE DRIVESHAFT

Abstract

A collapsible shaft having a unitary tube having an outer portion and a depressed portion dividing the outer portion into two segments. The outer portion has an outer exterior radius (R_o). The depressed portion has a depressed exterior radius (R_d). The R_o is greater than the R_d and the difference between the R_o and R_d is a depressed depth (D_d).